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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1452.
  - \$864 for 48 total claims over 20.
  - \$588 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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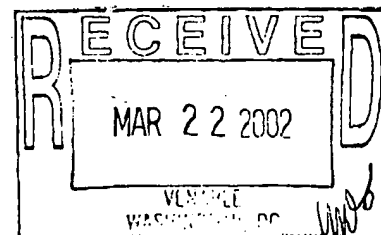
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In re application of:

**R. PETTIS *et al.***

Application No. 10/028,989

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Filed: December 28, 2001

For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
REDUCING THERAPEUTIC  
DOSAGE

**Application Branch**

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**RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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**BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 19, 2002, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of the Notice dated March 19, 2002
- Assignment

**Official fees:**

Basic Filing Fee	<b>\$2,192.00</b>
Surcharge for late submission of declaration	<b>130.00</b>
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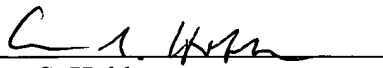
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Respectfully submitted,

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